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For: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW COLOR AND HIGH  
LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE PROPERTIES

**PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.608**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that an interference be declared between the above-referenced application and U.S. Patent No. 6,420,514 to Hage et al. (the '514 patent). Applicant has filed a patent application with at least one claim which is the same as a claim in the '514 patent prior to one year from the date on which the '514 patent was granted (July 16, 2002) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 135(b).

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